



**First Coast Workforce Development, Inc.
Orange Park, FL**

Project Title	IDA Pilot for Northeast Florida
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AFI Grant Amount	\$10,000
Nonfederal Support	\$10,000
Project Period	September 2001 – September 2006
Highlights	First Coast Workforce Development, Inc. is offering 16 IDAs for post-secondary education for low-income youth. The match rate is \$1 for \$1, for up to \$900 in participant savings over 36 months. In addition to core training, services include employment support, transportation, mentoring, peer support, and counseling.
Target Population	Duval County (inclusive of an Empowerment Zone) and Putnam County, Florida.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	First Coast Workforce Development, Inc. has provided workforce development services in northeast Florida since 1996. The IDA program is tied to First Coast's existing Youth Employment Program, which offers job training opportunities to youth. First Federal Bank of North Florida holds both the reserve account and participant IDA savings.